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Honorable Harold E. Stassen
Director for Mutual Security
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Harold:

Will you be good enough to be our guest speaker at the next CIA orientation course in August? For the past two years we have offered a quarterly four-day course to approximately 500 career employees in an attempt to orient them to the over-all responsibilities of an intelligence officer. It has been our practice to invite one outside speaker for each course and we have been honored in the past by President Truman, Vice President Nixon, John Foster Dulles, and Averell Harriman, among others.

The next course begins on August 4th and I would suggest that you might wish to speak on the broad general topic of "US Problems in the World Today". Your talk, at 9:30 that morning, would set the tone for the detailed presentations which would follow.

Our orientation course is held in the Department of Agriculture Auditorium, and should you be able to fit us into your very busy program, I should be glad to have Colonel Matthew Baird, my Director of Training, make all necessary arrangements with any one on your staff whom you may designate. Colonel Baird's telephone number is

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Sincerely yours,

Allen W. Dulles
Director

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